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C THE HAND BOOK -

For several years we have been able to put i to the hands of all staff members in September the Hand Book. Due to difficulties beyond our control, it will be several weeks before the valuable booklet will be ready for distribution. In the meantime, we are giving important items that would claim our immediate attention under Index and Calendar in this News Letter.

D THIRD BOND DRIVE!

It has been encouraging to note from reports that the Prairie View people are responding in a most magnificent manner. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for this fine cooperation in this worthy movement.

E FACULTY -

Due to the draft and conditions incident to the present emergency, it has not been possible to complete our staff by October. This true throughout the Country in both colleges and public schools. We may expect upsets throughout the year because of war conditions.

F ENROLLMENT -

The enrollment is now "all out of bounds." We had not anticipated such a large number of boys and girls. Already the enrollment has gone beyond the high record of last year in spite of the fact that many were denied entrance. Applications are now coming for February, the second semester.

G AND FINALLY -

"For every right that you cherish, you have a duty which you must fulfill. For every hope that you entertain, you have a task that you must perform. For every good that you wish to preserve, you will have to sacrifice your comfort and your ease. There is nothing for nothing any longer."

---Author unknown---

I am

Yours truly,

W R Banks
W R Banks
Principal

WRB:bt

P S: Meeting the usual place and time. WRB

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
The Department of Education

August 20, 1943

President W R Banks
Prairie View College
Hempstead, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am taking this opportunity to write to you concerning the work of Earl S Sasser who has been making a study of reading problems under my direction during the past six weeks. It has been a real pleasure to know Mr Sasser and to catch some of his enthusiasm for the problems in which he is interested. I have been impressed with his broad understanding of high-school and college problems, his ability to work constructively on their solution, and his capacity to organize and present his materials clearly.

I have just read one of his reports entitled, Proposals For The Development of a Reading Program at Prairie View College. It reveals a broad understanding, on his part, of the issues involved in improving reading at the college level and a recognition of the fact that progress must be made slowly and with the cooperation of the entire staff. As you will gather from the report which he submits to you, two possible approaches to the problem may be made. I trust that the broader approach will be approved by the administration, and that Mr Sasser will be permitted to put into operation many of the ideas which he has acquired during the summer.

I have been particularly interested in his proposal for tying together the work in English with some of the content fields, such as psychology and the social sciences. This is a unique plan and has great possibilities. The fact that the same instructor would teach the student in a content field and in English would enable the instructor to study the reading, writing, and speaking needs of the student in a normal college situation, and to provide in a subsequent period the kinds of help and guidance the student needs most. I recommend heartily that Mr Sasser's plan, in this connection, be given a genuine trial.

You are fortunate in having in your institution a man of the calibre and insight of Mr Sasser. In my judgment he may be safely delegated large responsibility both for promoting an improved reading program in your college and for stimulating cooperative effort among high-schools in your section of the State. I shall be keenly interested in the progress of your institution, in this connection, and hope that I may have a report from time to time of your achievements and problems.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ William S Gray
William S Gray

WSG:PNB

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FACULTY ENTERTAINMENT FUND
FOR THE YEAR 1942-43

6/1/42 Balance on hand	\$ 41.97	9/16/42 Donation	\$7.50
Collection from 114 persons	114.00	Faculty Entertainment	
(\$1.00 each)		10/3/42 Donation	7.00
Collection from 4 persons	2.00	Faculty refreshments	
(50¢ each)	<u>2.00</u>	12/9/42 Miss Thresa Hill	2.00
Total balance & collections	\$157.97	Clerical service	
		12/9/42 Dining Hall	38.40
		Banquet Dinner	
		12/9/42 Programs	10.00
		12/9/42 Candles	.60
		12/9/42 Candle holders	.60
		3/3/43 H E Fuller	62.20
		Faculty Dance	<u>62.20</u>
		Total paid out	\$128.30

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 \$29.67

G W Buchanan, Secretary-Treasurer
Faculty Entertainment Fund

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF PRAIRIE VIEW COMMUNITY CHEST SEPTEMBER 1,
1943

INCOME		DISBURSEMENT	
Balance on hand 9/1/42	\$106.89	10/9/42 California Flower Shop	
Delinquent collection	4.25	Dr Evans' father	\$ 6.44
Administration	14.88	10/21/42 Hempstead News for	
Registrar's Office	13.78	receipt books	4.50
Education Department	38.80	12/3/42 California Flower Shop	
English Department	20.85	Dr Coruthers' father	3.74
Science Department	11.20	12/3/42 California Flower Shop	
Social Science Department	19.18	J B Watson	10.48
Foreign Language Department	4.48	1/3/43 H A Richardson	33.00
Mathematics Department	7.98	2/8/43 H D Carmichal for	4.00
Business Department	32.15	Infantile Paralysis	
Music Department	8.00	2/7/43 S B Taylor on L Smith's	
Library	12.38	trip	25.00
Home Economics Division	29.97	2/7/43 Miss Theresa Hill	
Agriculture Division	52.19	clerical work	5.00
Health Division	6.00	2/25/43 California Flower Shop	
Mechanic Arts Division	94.65	W J King's wife	12.04
Extension Service	35.15	2/25/43 Eldon Flower Shop	
Dining Hall	24.39	Mr C W Lewis	3.50
Personnel	9.38	3/18/43 Gordon Worley for	15.00
R O T C	25.00	Entertainment	
College Exchange	5.62	3/25/43 California Flower Shop	
N Y A	<u>6.88</u>	W D King	6.57
		4/12/43 Rev Horace White	25.00
		4/22/43 R P Perry	5.00
		4/28/43 Truck Operation	5.16
		4/24/43 M E Suarez	7.00
		4/28/43 C M Mickens	5.00
		6/11/43 Giddings Flower Shop	
		Mrs J A Green	2.50
		6/11/43 H E Doyle	7.62
		6/16/43 S B Taylor	15.00
		7/1/43 Youra Qualls	16.00
		6/16/43 Houston Informer	<u>25.00</u>
		Total	\$242.55
Total	\$584.05		

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1943 \$341.50

G W Buchanan, Secretary Treasurer
Prairie View Community Chest

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL & INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE
Prairie View, Texas

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES 1943-44

Mr R W Hilliard, Chairman
Mr L C Phillip, Chaplain & YMCA
Miss A L Campbell, YWCA
Miss M E Suarez, Dean of Women
Miss W Tucker, Matron
Miss A L Sheffield, Hostess
Mrs C B Knighton, Matron
Mr W H Bennett, Band
Mr R von Charlton, Music
Mr L E Scott, Moving Pictures
Mr H E Fuller, Discipline Com
Mr G W Buchanan, College Exchange
Capt E E Person, ROTC
Lieut J R Reaves, ROTC
Mrs C M Thompson

Mr L T Walker, Physical Education
Mr O J Baker, Librarian
Mr K H Montgomery, Ass't Personnel
Director
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Classes
Panther Editor & Manager
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President & Secretary YWCA
Alpha Pi Mu
Dr T P Dooley, Sabbath School
Mr Oscar Pipkin, Officer